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MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Stemmer:

Pursuant to your voicemail, the following is a true copy of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment with one docket page, which was filed on May 7, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/214,069. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard evidencing this filing. Please note that May 5, 2001 was a Saturday. Accordingly, the Petition was filed the first business day after the May 5, deadline. Please call me if you have any questions or need any additional information. I appreciate your help with rescinding of this abandonment, which appears to be in error.

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(21) PATENT

Att'y Docket: 225/44905
Inventor(s): HANS KUEHL ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/216,069
Filing Date: DECEMBER 28, 1998

Today's Date: May 7, 2001

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
 Docket Page(s): 1 page for August 23, 1999

DUE DATE May 5, 2001

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Attorney Docket: 225/44905
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HANS KUEHL ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/214,069 I.A. No. PCT/EP97/02573

Filed: DECEMBER 28, 1998

Title: LIMITED-OPENING DOOR HINGE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a) and 37 CFR 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reinstatement of the above-identified application to pending status under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and 37 CFR 1.181 are hereby requested since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated July 23, 1999 was not received by the undersigned, as confirmed through a search of the file jacket and docket records, until May 23, 2000.

Attached hereto is a complete copy of our entire one page docket record for August 23, 1999 (one month from the July 23, 1999 mailing date of the Notification of Missing Requirements). The lack of a notation for a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in the docket records indicates that the Notification was never received.

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Serial No. 09/214,069

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements was only received by facsimile on May 23, 2000 in response to status requests.

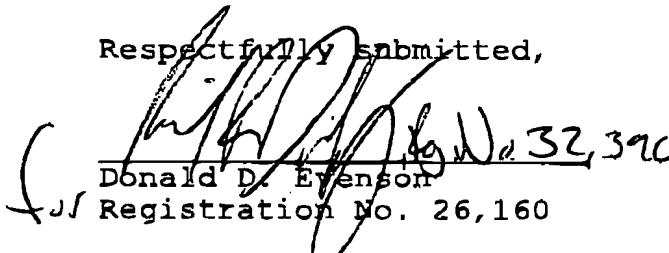
The failure to timely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements was not the fault of the Applicants. It is again respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn.

If there are any questions regarding this petition or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/44905).

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 2001


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